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Hon. Mark L. Wolf
United States District Judge
Moakley U.S. Courthouse
1 Courthouse Way
Boston, MA 02210

Re: **United States v. Clarence Earle, No. 04-CR-10065-MLW**

Dear Judge Wolf:

Last week, at the suggestion of Judge Saris, I was asked by someone from the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts to participate in a discussion of indigent defense systems for a delegation of officials from Great Britain on Thursday, November 10 at 2:15 p.m. I agreed to do so, but explained that my participation might be limited if it is necessary to have an afternoon hearing in the Earle case.

I wanted to let Your Honor know of this meeting. I understand from Mr. O'Leary that we probably will not have any hearing in the Earle matter on Thursday afternoon because of your schedule.

Sincerely,

/s/ Charles W. Rankin

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cc: Seth Berman, Assistant U.S. Attorney